

## NOAA FISHERIES Greater Atlantic Region



# Overview of Commercial Marine Fishery Landings Data for Northeast United States, 2014

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# Relative Value of 2014 Commercial Fish Landings<sup>1</sup> and Aquaculture Products, Northeast U.S. By State

_	NORTHEAST STATES RANKED BY VALUE OF FISH LANDINGS 2013				AST STATES JE OF FISH LA 2014	RANKED BY ANDINGS
STATE	VALUE (MILLIONS)	LANDED METRIC TONS (MT)		STATE VALUE (MILLIONS)		LANDED METRIC TONS (MT)
MA	\$ 552	112,415	1	ME	\$ 547	120,087
ME	\$ 475	120,228	2	MA	\$ 508	115,779
NJ	\$ 128	46,943	3	NJ	\$ 151	55,850
RI	\$ 82	39,087	4	MD	\$ 90	21,330
VA	\$ 76	149,418	5	RI	\$ 81	39,649
MD	\$ 71	19,878	6	VA	\$ 73	50,431
NY	\$ 48	14,083	7	NC	\$ 42	12,262
NC	\$ 33	8,831	8	NY	\$ 42	11,348
NH	\$ 20	3,611	9	NH	\$ 26	4,198
СТ	\$ 15	3,349	10	СТ	\$ 15	3,405
DE	\$ 7	1,836	11	DE	\$ 7	1,639
	\$1,507 M				\$1,593 M	

NORTHEAST STATES Aquaculture Sales <sup>2</sup> Ranked by Value: 2013							
STATE	VALUE (MILLIONS)						
ME	\$ 57 M						
VA	\$ 56 M						
CT	\$ 29 M						
NC	\$ 25 M						
MA	\$ 18 M						
NJ	\$ 14 M						
NY	\$8 M						
MD	\$6 M						
RI	\$6 M						
NH	\$1 M						
DE	<\$ 1 M						
ALL	\$219 M						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From dealer weighout data (values rounded), report run on October 26, 2015 by APSD staff, GAR. Data are preliminary and subject to change. Please see all caveats listed at the end of these tables.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From: *The 2013 Census of Aquaculture.* The Census of Aquaculture is a mandatory survey conducted by the US Department of Agriculture. Prior to the 2013 census, this effort was last conducted in 2005. For the purpose of the census:

<sup>•</sup> An aquaculture farm is defined as any place from which at least \$1,000 of aquaculture products were produced and sold or distributed.

<sup>•</sup> Aquaculture products include: baitfish, crustaceans, food fish, mollusks, ornamental fish, sport or game fish and other aquaculture products. Farming involves some form of intervention in the rearing process (seeding, stocking, feeding or protecting from predators).

<sup>•</sup> Farming implies ownership of the cultivated stock in a controlled environment and does not include products caught or harvested by the public from non-controlled waters or beds.

Top Northeast US Ports Ranked by Value of Fish Landings									
2013				2014					
		LANDED MT	RANK	PORT VALUE LA MILLIONS		LANDED MT			
NEW BEDFORD, MA*	\$ 377	56,508	1	NEW BEDFORD, MA**	\$ 327	59,897			
STONINGTON, ME	\$ 49	9,028	2	STONINGTON, ME	\$ 60	11,501			
POINT JUDITH, RI	\$ 47	23,508	3	CAPE MAY, NJ	\$ 59	22,149			
GLOUCESTER, MA	\$ 42	26,303	4	POINT JUDITH, RI	\$ 50	24,658			
CAPE MAY, NJ	\$ 37	17,323	5	GLOUCESTER, MA	\$ 46	26,285			
PORTLAND, ME	\$ 32	27,798	6	VINALHAVEN, ME	\$ 36	4,766			
VINALHAVEN, ME	\$ 31	6,009	7	PORTLAND, ME	\$ 31	25,205			
BARNEGAT LIGHT/LONG BEACH, NJ	\$ 25	3,372	8	POINT PLEASANT, NJ	\$ 25	11,353			
POINT PLEASANT, NJ	\$ 23	7,688	9	BARNEGAT LIGHT/LONG BEACH, NJ	\$ 25	2,679			
FAIRHAVEN, MA	\$ 22	3,183	10	BEALS, ME	\$ 22	3,068			
* Value of New Bedford landings is greater than the value of all other top 10 ports combined (\$308M), and over 25% value of all NE US landings				** Value of New Bedford landings is just les top 10 ports combined (\$354M), and is 20.5 landings					

TOP 25 FISH SPECIES LANDED <sup>3</sup> IN THE GREATER ATLANTIC REGION (ME-NC), BY VALUE									
2013						2014			
Species	Value Millions	Percent of Total	Landed mt	Rank	Species	Value Millions	Percent of Total	Landed mt	Status <sup>4</sup>
SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 467	31%	18,688	1	LOBSTER	\$ 566	36%	66,961	OF in S NE
LOBSTER	\$ 463	31%	68,060	2	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 424	27%	15,349	
CRAB, BLUE	\$ 63	4%	14,862	3	CRAB, BLUE	\$ 65	4%	14,272	
LARGE MESH MULTISPECIES	\$ 62	4%	19,447	4	LARGE MESH MULTISPECIES <sup>5</sup>	\$ 64	4%	21,226	Some OF, OFG
SURF CLAM/QUAHOG	\$ 55	4%	34,622	5	SURFCLAM/QUAHOG	\$ 55	3%	34,082	
ELVERS	\$ 33	2%	11	6	MENHADEN	\$ 33	2%	168,610	
HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 30	2%	93,482	7	FLOUNDER, SUMMER	\$ 30	2%	4,991	OFG
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	\$ 29	2%	5,643	8	OYSTERS	\$ 29	2%	965	
MENHADEN	\$ 29	2%	157,522	9	HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 28	2%	92,352	
SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 26	2%	11,173	10	SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 26	2%	12,042	
CLAM, SOFT	\$ 23	2%	1,359	11	CLAM, SOFT	\$ 25	2%	1,212	
ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 19	1%	4,466	12	BASS, STRIPED	\$ 19	1%	2,115	
QUAHOG (INSHORE)	\$ 18	1%	1,588	13	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 19	1%	4,327	
BASS, STRIPED	\$ 17	1%	2,109	14	QUAHOG (INSHORE)	\$ 17	1%	1,524	
OYSTERS	\$ 15	1%	981	15	CRAB, JONAH	\$ 13	1%	7,733	
CRAB, JONAH	\$ 13	1%	7,139	16	SMALL-MESH MULTISPECIES <sup>6</sup>	\$ 12	1%	7,929	
SCUP	\$ 10	1%	8,105	17	SKATES (COMBINED)	\$ 10	1%	9,657	
SMALL-MESH MULTISPECIES	\$ 9	1%	6,746	18	SCUP	\$ 10	1%	7,239	
SWORDFISH	\$ 8	1%	789	19	SHRIMP,BROWN	\$ 9	1%	909	
WHELK, CHANNELED	\$ 8	1%	629	20	ELVERS	\$ 8	1%	6	
SEA BASS, BLACK	\$ 7	<1%	1,026	21	SEA BASS, BLACK	\$ 8	<1%	1,110	
SKATES (COMBINED)	\$ 7	<1%	9,242	22	WORMS	\$ 8	<1%	306	
WORMS	\$ 7	<1%	330	23	WHELK, CHANNELED	\$ 7	<1%	460	OF
TILEFISH, GOLDEN	\$ 6	<1%	776	24	TUNA, BLUEFIN	\$ 6	<1%	352	
SEA URCHINS	\$ 6	<1%	922	25	SQUID (ILLEX)	\$ 6	<1%	8,760	

<sup>3</sup>Aquaculture farms do not report to NOAA and are surveyed differently. Aquaculture products are not listed here. The USDA *Census of Aquaculture* 2013 census estimated **\$218.9 M** value of aquaculture products for NE US states (NC through ME) in 2013. Note that reported oyster landings may include misreported aquaculture product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Blank: neither overfished nor overfishing occurring. OF: overfished, OFG: overfishing occurring. Status is through September 30, 2015. Lobster status is taken from ASMFC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Large mesh multispecies (groundfish) include: Atlantic cod, haddock, pollock, yellowtail flounder, American plaice, redfish, white hake, winter flounder, witch flounder, Atlantic wolffish, ocean pout, windowpane flounder, and Atlantic halibut.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Small mesh multispecies (groundfish) include silver hake (whiting), red hake, and offshore hake

2014 TOP COMMERCIAL FISH LANDED, BY NORTHEAST STATES  AND TOP TEN NORTHEAST PORTS (BY LANDINGS VALUE)  Listed from North to South									
STATE	SPECIES VALUE (MILLIONS) LANDED MT								
ME	1	LOBSTER	\$ 459	56,299					
COMMERCIAL	2	CLAM, SOFT	\$ 20	944					
LANDINGS	3	HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 16	47,283					
\$547M	4	ELVERS	\$8	6					
AQUACULTURE	5	SCALLOP, SEA	\$8	273					
PRODUCT	6	WORMS	\$8	306					
VALUE	7	SEA URCHINS	\$ 5	899					
~ \$57.3M	8	POLLOCK	\$3	931					
	9	OYSTERS	\$3	28					
	10	TUNA, BLUEFIN (overfished)	\$ 2	103					
		LOBSTER	\$ 58	7,444					
TOP SPECIES LA STONINGTO 2 <sup>ND</sup> LARGEST NOF	ON, ME	CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED (ATLANTIC HERRING, ATLANTIC HALIBUT, ELVERS, SEA URCHINS, SOFT CLAMS, WORMS)	\$ 2	4,005					
PORT BY V		SCALLOP, SEA	\$1	22					
		CRAB, ROCK	<\$1	23					
		CRAB, JONAH	< \$ 1	6					
		LOBSTER	\$ 34	4,369					
TOP SPECIES LANDED IN VINALHAVEN, ME 6TH LARGEST NORTHEAST US PORT BY VALUE		CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED (ATLANTIC HERRING, ATLANTIC HALIBUT, JONAH CRABS, PERIWINKLES, RAZOR CLAMS, SEA SCALLOPS, SEA URCHINS, SOFT CLAMS)	\$1	376					
		CRAB, ROCK	<\$ 1	21					
		LOBSTER	\$ 15	1,617					
		HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 7	20,526					
TOP SPECIES LANDED IN PORTLAND, ME 7TH LARGEST NORTHEAST		POLLOCK	\$3	878					
		HAKE, WHITE	\$1	260					
		COD (overfished and overfishing)	\$1	143					
		FLOUNDER, AM. PLAICE	\$1	181					
US PORT BY	VALUE	TUNA, BLUEFIN (overfished)	\$1	29					
		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	<\$ 1	85					
		HADDOCK	<\$ 1	110					
		REDFISH	<\$ 1	258					

STATE SPECIES RANK		SPECIES	VALUE (MILLIONS)	LANDED MT
		LODGTED		2.474
NH COMMERCIAL	2	LOBSTER	\$ 23	2,171
LANDINGS		POLLOCK  CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED	\$ 1	252
\$26M		(spiny dogfish, monkfish, silver hake,		
7-2	3	Atlantic herring)	\$1	1,302
AQUACULTURE	4	COD (overfished and overfishing)	\$1	102
PRODUCT	5	SCALLOP, SEA	<\$ 1	12
VALUE	6	CRAB, JONAH	<\$ 1	184
~ \$0.8M	7	TUNA, BLUEFIN (overfished)	<\$ 1	10
	1	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 271	9,703
MA COMMERCIAL	2	LOBSTER	\$ 68	6,951
LANDINGS	3	SURFCLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG	\$ 27	14,895
\$508M	4	HADDOCK	\$ 11	3,854
φοσο	5	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 10	2,000
AQUACULTURE	6	HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$9	35,341
PRODUCT	7	CRAB, JONAH	\$9	5,381
VALUE	8	COD (overfished and overfishing)	\$7	1,666
~ \$18.1M	9	FLOUNDER, WINTER (SNE overfished)	\$7	1,732
	10	POLLOCK	\$7	2,837
		LOBSTER	\$ 16	1,740
		HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 4	14,939
		POLLOCK	\$3	1,205
TOP SPECIES LA	ANDED IN	HADDOCK	\$3	1,034
GLOUCESTE		COD (overfished and overfishing)	\$3	564
5 <sup>TH</sup> LARGEST NO		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$3	444
PORT BY V	ALUE	HAKE, WHITE	\$ 2	526
		REDFISH	\$ 2	1,560
		FLOUNDER, AM. PLAICE	\$1	384
		TUNA, BLUEFIN (overfished)	\$1	69
		SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 251	8,999
		SURFCLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG	\$ 20	11,971
		LOBSTER	\$ 7	623
TOP SPECIES LA	ANDED IN	HADDOCK	\$6	2,239
NEW BEDFO		FLOUNDER, WINTER (overfished)	\$6	1,440
LARGEST		HAKE, SILVER	\$ 5	3,119
US PORT BY		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 5	915
		HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 4	18,459
		CRAB, JONAH	\$3	2,059
		COD (overfished and overfishing)	\$3	776

STATE	SPECIES RANK	SPECIES	VALUE (MILLIONS)	LANDED MT
<b>.</b>	1	SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 14	6,651
RI COMMERCIAL	2	LOBSTER (SNE stock overfished)	\$ 12	1,095
LANDINGS	3	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 10	381
\$81M	4	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 7	933
	5	QUAHOG	\$ 5	348
AQUACULTURE	6	SCUP	\$ 4	3,152
PRODUCT	7	SQUID (ILLEX)	\$ 4	4,668
VALUE	8	BUTTERFISH	\$ 4	2,653
~ \$5.7M	9	CRAB, JONAH	\$3	1,876
	10	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 3	802
		SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 12	5,792
		LOBSTER (SNE stock overfished)	\$ 7	663
		SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 7	240
		FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 6	830
TOP SPECIES L		SCUP	\$ 4	2,687
POINT JUD 4 <sup>TH</sup> LARGEST NO		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 2	538
PORT BY		HAKE, SILVER	\$ 1	1,002
		HERRING, ATLANTIC	\$ 1	5,717
		FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL (overfished	\$ 1	355
		and overfishing)	* .	
		CRAB, JONAH	\$ 1	651
СТ	1	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 7	276
COMMERCIAL	2	HAKE, SILVER	\$ 2	924
LANDINGS	3	SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 1	598
\$15M	4	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 1	115
	5	LOBSTER (SNE stock overfished)	\$ 1	64
AQUACULTURE	6	SCUP	\$ 1	368
PRODUCT VALUE	7	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 1	158
~ \$28.7M	8	SKATES	\$ 1	523
Ψ=5.7	9	WHELK	<\$ 1	47
	10	BUTTERFISH	<\$ 1	50
NY	1	QUAHOG	\$ 8	807
COMMERCIAL	2	SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 5	2,325
LANDINGS \$42M	3	TILEFISH, GOLDEN	\$ 4	574
	4	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 3	378
	5	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 3	119
AQUACULTURE	6	OYSTERS	\$ 2	190
PRODUCT	7	SCUP	\$ 2	1,440
VALUE ~ \$7.5M	8	HAKE, SILVER	\$ 2	1,048
ا۱۷۱ و. از ک	9	BASS, STRIPED	\$ 2	194
	10	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 1	362

STATE	SPECIES RANK	SPECIES	VALUE (MILLIONS)	LANDED MT
NJ	1	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 88	3,242
COMMERCIAL	2	SURFCLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG	\$ 24	16,761
LANDINGS	3	CRAB, BLUE	\$6	1,422
\$135M	4	MENHADEN	\$ 6	20,069
	5	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 5	832
AQUACULTURE	6	SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$3	1,258
PRODUCT	7	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 2	662
VALUE	8	LOBSTER (SNE stock overfished)	\$ 2	239
~ \$13.8M	9	SEA BASS, BLACK	\$ 2	224
	10	TILEFISH, GOLDEN	\$1	157
		SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 13	474
		SURFCLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG	\$ 5	
		FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 2	375
TOP SPECIES L	ANDED IN	LOBSTER (SNE stock overfished)	\$1	135
POINT PLEAS		MENHADEN	\$1	5,253
8 <sup>TH</sup> LARGEST NO		SEA BASS, BLACK	\$1	98
PORT BY \	<b>/ALUE</b>	SCUP	\$1	521
		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	<\$ 1	132
		SQUID (LONGFIN)	<\$ 1	106
		DOGFISH SMOOTH	<\$ 1	131
		SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 19	669
TOP SPECIES L BARNEGAT L	.IGHT, NJ	CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED (golden tilefish, summer flounder, waved whelk, spiny dogfish) (summer flounder overfishing)	\$ 2	878
9 <sup>TH</sup> LARGEST NO PORT BY \		SWORD/TUNA/SHARK(bluefin overfished)	\$ 2	231
		ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$ 2	437
		SKATE, WINTER(BIG) (overfished)	<\$ 1	210
		SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 47	1,764
TOP SPECIES L	ANDED IN	CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED (Atlantic herring, blueline tilefish, Illex squid, menhaden)	\$ 6	17,614
CAPE MA		SQUID (LONGFIN)	\$ 2	1,089
3 <sup>RD</sup> LARGEST NO PORT BY V		FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 1	224
	<b>VALUE</b>	WHELK, KNOBBED	\$ 1	285
		SEA BASS, BLACK	\$ 1	101
		SCUP	<\$ 1	464

STATE	SPECIES RANK	SPECIES	VALUE (MILLIONS)	LANDED MT
	1	CRAB, BLUE	\$ 4	858
DE COMMERCIAL	2	CONFIDENTIAL SPECIES COMBINED (American eel, black sea bass, horsehoe crab, lobster)	\$1	
LANDINGS	3	BASS, STRIPED	\$1	76
\$7M	4	WHELK	\$1	
	5	OYSTERS	<\$ 1	33
	6	QUAHOG	<\$ 1	19
MD	1	CRAB, BLUE	\$ 52	10,782
COMMERCIAL	2	OYSTERS	\$ 16	543
LANDINGS	3	BASS, STRIPED	\$ 10	1,054
\$90M	4	SCALLOP, SEA	\$1	50
	5	CATFISH,CHANNEL	\$1	943
AQUACULTURE	6	PERCH, WHITE	\$1	650
PRODUCT	7	SURFCLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG	\$1	880
VALUE ~ \$6.2M	8	MENHADEN	\$1	3,039
	9	SEA BASS, BLACK	\$1	138
	10	CRAB, HORSESHOE	\$1	263
	1	SCALLOP, SEA	\$ 34	1,248
VA	2	MENHADEN	\$ 25	143,836
COMMERCIAL LANDINGS	3	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$ 5	982
\$73M	4	SEA BASS, BLACK	\$1	190
\$75IVI	5	OYSTERS	\$1	40
AQUACULTURE	6	BASS, STRIPED	\$1	159
PRODUCT	7	CROAKER, ATLANTIC	\$1	838
VALUE	8	ANGLER (MONKFISH)	\$1	163
~ \$55.7M	9	WHELK, CHANNELED	\$1	34
	10	SPOT	\$1	469
NG	1	SHRIMP,BROWN	\$ 9	909
NC COMMERCIAL	2	FLOUNDER, SUMMER (overfishing)	\$6	1,318
LANDINGS	3	CRAB, BLUE	\$3	1,143
\$42M  AQUACULTURE  PRODUCT  VALUE	4	SWORDFISH	\$ 2	219
	5	OTHER SHELLFISH	\$ 2	261
	6	CROAKER, ATLANTIC	\$ 2	1,164
	7	FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN	\$ 2	356
	8	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	\$ 2	246
~ \$25.1M	9	TUNA, BIG EYE	\$1	99
	10	DOLPHINFISH	\$1	174

#### Caveats:

Landings data were tabulated by the NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Region's Analysis and Program Support Division (APSD) from the Dealer Weighout Database (values rounded). The data for all tables are from the report run on October 26, 2015 and edited December 7 by APSD staff, GAR. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

All data are for Maine through North Carolina.

All data are non-confidential and releasable. Confidential landings data (reported by fewer than 3 vessels or fewer than 3 dealers) have been combined/masked as appropriate.

Dealer database landings clearly attributed as aquaculture based on disposition or gear codes were not included in the commercial landings tables, however, landings data for some species may include some aquaculture products.

SURFCLAMS/OCEAN QUAHOGS are in some cases combined.

LARGE MESH MULTISPECIES (Atlantic cod, haddock, pollock, yellowtail flounder, American plaice, redfish, white hake, winter flounder, witch flounder, Atlantic wolffish, ocean pout, windowpane flounder, and Atlantic halibut) have been combined at GAR level but not at port or state level

SMALL MESH MULTISPECIES (silver hake (whiting), red hake, and offshore hake) have been combined at GAR level but not at port or state level

Species in skate complex have been combined at GAR level but not at port or state level, although in some cases they are reported just as SKATE.

Aquaculture numbers are not based on NOAA data. They are taken from the latest USDA Census of Aquaculture (2013).



2. Stock is fished by US and International fleets

